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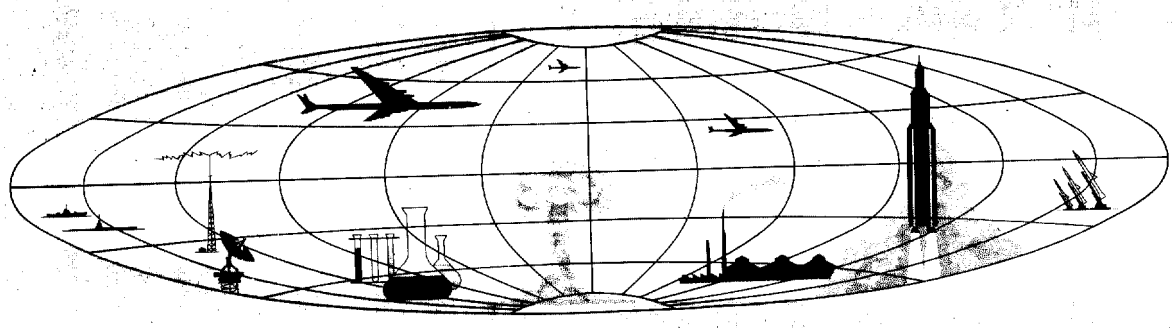

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3503, DATED 20 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A [redacted]

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED.
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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

TWENTY-THREE CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W [redacted]

SITE APPEARS COMPLETE.
NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
TEN VEHICLES IN AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W [redacted]

NUMEROUS VEHICLES AT SITE.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO VISIBLE IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 C-47, ONE CRATE, 7 COLT, ONE PBY,
AND 19 LIAISON/TRAINER-TYPE.
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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 HOUND, ONE HARE, ONE C-47, AND ONE CRATE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A [redacted]

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

TWO PF VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- 17 FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, 2 KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, ONE PF, 5 TRAWLERS, 8 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 4 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY), AND ONE COASTAL TANKER. THE [redacted] OBSERVED HEADING WEST APPROXIMATELY 3 NM OFF SHORE AND APPROXIMATELY 10 NM EAST OF HAVANA PORT.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS OR VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. CLOUD SHADOW AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

TWENTY LOWBOY TRAILERS WITH PRIME MOVERS AND APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES (9 TOWING FA PIECES) IN CAMP.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

TWENTY-NINE VEHICLES (25 TOWING FA PIECES) IN CAMP.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

TWENTY-TWO FA PIECES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

EIGHT LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 133 VEHICLES IN CAMP.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 14 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 VEHICLES.
AREA 2 -- 9 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- CLOUD-COVERED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

FIFTY VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN STORAGE AREAS.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
[redacted]	[redacted]
PURIO, MILITARY AREA	2233N 07952W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
[redacted]	[redacted]

25X1A
25X1D
25X1D
25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

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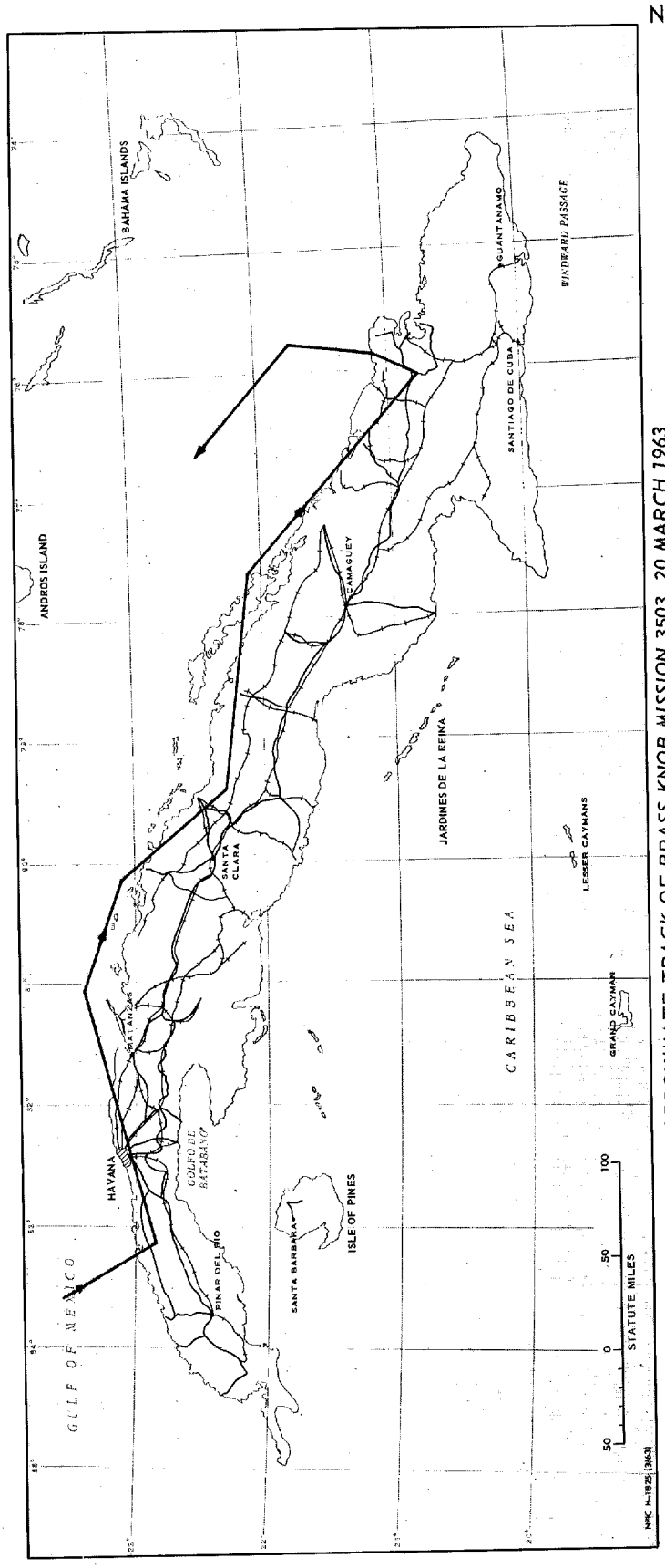

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